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Honorable John A. McCone  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCone

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General Rodenhauer and I are submitting the name of [redacted] as a candidate for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. His contributions both to the [redacted] mission and to the test ban negotiations, we believe, justify his consideration.

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Being aware of your great interest in [redacted] both during your service as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and more recently as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, I am taking the liberty of asking for your help in the form of an indorsement of this recommendation if you share our belief that [redacted] is a worthy candidate.

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In this regard, I am attaching a copy of the narrative section of the recommendation. A short letter from you to the Chairman, Incentive Awards Committee, Headquarters USAF (Mr. John Ahern) would be of the greatest help.

Sincerely

*D. L. Northrup*  
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Technical Director

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